

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-15. (canceled)

Claim 16. (currently amended): A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station having USIM/USAT functionality, the method comprising:

monitoring activity of the wireless local network by the terminal station using an existing connection;

transmitting at least one of a type and an identity number of the wireless local network to the terminal station following successful detection of local network activity;

initiating a logical connection between the wireless local network and the terminal station; and

polling specific subscriber data of the wireless local network for the logical connection.

Claim 17. (previously presented): A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 16, wherein a temporary status of at least one of the wireless local network and the specific subscriber data of the wireless local network is polled at periodic intervals.

Claim 18. (previously presented): A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 16, wherein the specific subscriber data of the wireless local network includes a type/identity number, a subscriber identification, a password, a secret key for data encryption and decryption, and an address of an access node.

Claim 19. (previously presented): A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 16, wherein the steps of monitoring and transmitting are initiated by a universal chip card installed in the terminal station.

Claim 20. (previously presented): A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 19, wherein the terminal station notifies the universal chip card of a deactivation of the wireless local network.

Claim 21. (previously presented): A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 20, wherein the universal chip card initiates a cleardown of the logical connection between the wireless local network and the terminal station.

Claim 22. (previously presented): A method for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 16, wherein the terminal station acknowledges all data transmitted.

Claim 23. (currently amended): A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station, comprising:

a wireless local network;

a UMTS terminal station having USIM/USAT functionality ~~and being suitable~~ for establishing a connection to the wireless local network;

parts for monitoring activity of the wireless local network using the established connection, wherein the parts for monitoring being are contained in the terminal station;

parts for transmitting at least one of a type and an identity number of the wireless local network to the terminal station, the transmission occurring following successful detection of local network activity;

parts for initiating a logical connection between the wireless local network and the terminal station; and

parts for polling specific subscriber data of the wireless local network for the logical connection.

Claim 24. (currently amended): A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 23, wherein the terminal station ~~is suitable for polling~~ polls a temporary status of at least one of the wireless local network and the specific subscriber data of the wireless local network at periodic intervals.

Claim 25. (previously presented): A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 23, wherein the specific subscriber data includes a type/identity number, a subscriber identification, a password, a secret key for data encryption and decryption, and an address of an access node.

Claim 26. (previously presented): A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 23, wherein the terminal station further comprises a universal chip card which initiates the monitoring of the activity of the wireless local network and the transmission of data to the terminal station.

Claim 27. (currently amended): A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 26, wherein the terminal station ~~is suitable for notifying~~ notifies the universal chip card of a deactivation of the wireless local network.

Claim 28. (currently amended): A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 27, wherein the universal chip card ~~is suitable for initiating~~ initiates a cleardown of the logical connection between the wireless local network and the terminal station.

Claim 29. (currently amended): A data system for connecting a wireless local network to a UMTS terminal station as claimed in claim 23, wherein the terminal station ~~is suitable for acknowledging~~ acknowledges all data transmitted.

Claim 30. (currently amended): A UMTS terminal station having USIM/USAT functionality ~~and being suitable~~ for establishing a connection to a wireless local network, comprising:

- parts for monitoring activity of the wireless local network using an existing connection;
- parts for initiating transmission of at least one of a type and an identity number of the wireless local network to the terminal station, the transmission occurring following successful detection of local network activity;
- parts for initiating a logical connection between the wireless local network and the terminal station; and
- parts for polling specific subscriber data of the wireless local network for the logical connection.